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Is Perton Qualified?

Some question having been raised as to the qualifications of M. H. Perton to fill the office of Assessor with satisfaction, he has secured a certificate from J. E. Keeny, President of the Louisiana Industrial Institute at Ruston, La., showing the Business Course that Mr. Perton has completed. The certificate contains a list of more than fifty subjects, and on it President Keeny has marked and designated English, Algebra, Bookkeeping first and second courses, Botany, Ancient History and Plane Geometry. At the foot of the list is the following certificate and endorsement:

NAME---M. H. Perton, Dry Prong, La.

Mr. Perton attended the Louisiana Industrial Institute and completed above subjects marked.

Ruston, La., Feb. 14, 1916.

Signed,

J. E. KEENY, President.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

By R. H. Benton, Jr.

AGENT FOR GRANT PARISH

Soil Inoculation.

The importance of legume crops for soil improvement has long been established in the minds of good farmers. This soil enrichment is due largely to the accumulation of available nitrogen left in the soil by the leguminous crops, and this accumulation of nitrogen is caused by the presence of minute soil bacteria which possess the power of growing on the roots of the leguminous plants and then gathering free nitrogen from the air and converting it into available food for them and for succeeding crops.

For the opportunity to grow satisfactorily and to fix nitrogen, these bacteria are dependent upon certain host plants, on the roots of which they form characteristic growths or enlargements called "nodules." With each of these crops is associated its own individual strain of legume bacteria; for example, the bacteria which produce nodules upon alfalfa will not form nodules upon the Lima bean, cowpea, or peanut.

In view of these facts, it is evident that for the most successful growth of alfalfa, clovers, and other legume crops, the proper organisms should be abundantly present in the soil. Certain localities are so supplied, as for example, this region with the cowpea organism, and sections of

the middle west which usually are already thoroughly inoculated with alfalfa organisms. Even with the cowpea in this parish, inoculation was of great value in 1915. Introducing new kinds of leguminous crops into a locality requires the introduction also of the proper bacteria for the legume selected and this is best accomplished by artificial inoculation.

For example, it is useless to plant crimson clover in this locality without soil inoculation, but if it was inoculated, it is the best winter cover crop we can get. For soy beans, alfalfa, clovers, etc., that you expect to plant during the coming season, you can secure enough inoculating material for two bushels of seed, free of charge, from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

For further information, or for application blanks for liquid culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria for any legume plant, apply to your local farm demonstration agent in his office at Colfax on Saturday of each week.

For Childrens Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from pine tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic, kills the cold germs, raises the phlegm, loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. At all druggists. -Adv. 3.

A Little Girl Wants to Find Her Relatives. Will You Help Her?

The Chronicle is in receipt of a letter from a little girl who is anxious to find her relatives, who are said to live near Colfax. The letter follows, and is self explanatory:

Bossier, La., Feb. 12, 1916.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

I am a little girl sixteen years of age. I was born in your little city, and have three uncles and one aunt that live near there, but I do not know where. I take this step to find them. Will you be so kind as to give me space in your paper for a few words of inquiry? Their names are: Joe Smith, Gus Smith, Dave Smith, and Lula Smith. I wish to hear from them by mail.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

(MISS) B. R. JONES,

In care of Blodgett Construction Co., Shreveport, La.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of the people inquired about are asked to communicate with The Chronicle, and we will inquire into the matter and endeavor to have them communicate with the writer of the foregoing letter.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, pain in chest, sprains, bruises, etc. It is excellent for neuralgia and headache. 25c at all druggists. -Adv. 3.

101,208,315 People in United States.

Washington, Feb. 14.- Census bureau experts estimated to-day that the population of the United States on January 1, 1916, was 101,208,315, and that by July 1 it would be 102,017,302. Only July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,399,318. Western States have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.

C. H. McBride Thanks Voters.
Dry Prong, La. Feb. 13, 1916.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

Please allow me space in your paper for a card of thanks to the voters in Ward 3, for placing me in the lead for Constable at the primary on January 25, 1916. Thanking one and all I solicit their support at the second primary on February 29, 1916.

Very respectfully,

C. H. McBRIDE.

Prohibition To Be Considered.

Washington, Feb. 15.- Prohibition amendments to the constitution, but not woman suffrage amendments, will be considered at this session of Congress. The house judiciary committee Tuesday postponed considering the Susan B. Anthony amendment until next December. Proposals to postpone prohibition were lost on a tie vote.

Live Up Your Torpid Liver.

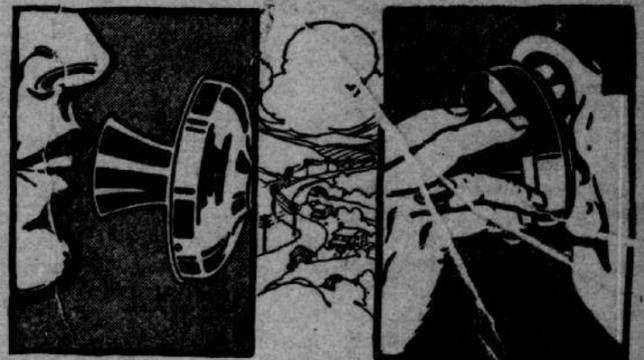
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist. -Adv. 2.

Cut This Out--It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

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P. S. Meehan, Hancock, Michigan, writes: "I have given Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial and can positively state they are the best laxative I ever used. Their action is natural, no pain or griping, and they clean the system in fine shape." Stout persons say the buoyant, free feeling they bring is a blessing. J. W. Duncan.—Adv.



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